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SPECIAL BOOT AND SHOE SALE

We are clearing out a number of lines in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and in order to do so we have cut the price away below cost : these are not any poor grade of Shoe. We stand behind every pair we sell.

3 Pair only WOMEN'S NO. 1 BROWN CALF HIGH LACE BOOTS, per pair.....	\$1.00
WOMEN'S NO. 1 BROWN AND BLACK CALF, HIGH LACED BOOTS, a well made and comfortable shoe with medium heels, for a woman or growing girl. Reg. priced \$6.50 to \$7.50. Special.....	\$3.95
WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, size in patent with colour color, either for House or Dress wear.....	\$2.90
WOMEN'S OXFORDS, just a few pairs left, in Brown Calf. Regularly priced at \$4.05.	\$3.65
Men's GOODYEAR WELTED BROWN CALF, Boots with medium toe or round toe. Regularly priced at \$7.05 and \$8.50. Special.....	\$5.95

The Child's Shoe Supreme

We have just put into stock the FAMOUS HURLBURT SHOES FOR CHILDREN. These are the Best Child's Boot made in Canada. Ask the mother who uses them on her children. JUST TRY THEM ONCE.

Lily White Syrup, 10 lb. pails -	95c
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McNair Bros.
Mirror, Alberta

SPRING Specials

KALSONINE, (all tints) 5 lb pkgs, each.....	.75
FLOOR ENAMEL, (all shades) per quart.....	1.75
FLYING VARNISHES AND STAINS, per quart.....	1.75
LINOLEUM VARNISHES, per pint.....	1.40
FLAT WALL PAINTS, all shades, per quart.....	3.05
LIQUID VENEER, large size.....	.50
OCEDAR OIL.....	.50
HOUSE PAINT, LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE	

Ask us for color cards.

HARNESS

Our stock is complete and we invite your inspection in Harness of all kinds.

BATS, BALLS, CATCHER'S MITTS AND FIELDER'S GLOVES. Just Arrived : Large stock of Wall Paper at prices to suit

VERY SPECIAL

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS, (while they last)..... \$2.50 Doz.
7 inch WHITE PLATES, (while they last)..... 2.50 Doz.

SPICE & SON

PHONE 15 MIRROR BOX 15

A New Assortment

OF CHINA TEAPOTS

In Floral and Antique Designs

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

CUPS AND SAUCERS in several different and pretty designs. Useful for any occasion.

JUGS, BASINS, MIXING BOWLS, and WHITE TOILET SET. A fine assortment.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES

Blower, Wall Drill, Vise, Taps and Dies

640 ACRE FARM TO RENT

Panrucker's Store - Mirror

THE WILLIAM BROWN LODGE

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, organized a Lodge at Mirror on Monday, March 31st. Bro. H. Lynch, Vice-President of the Grand Lodge of the B. & L. F. E. of Canada, Mr. J. C. Doherty, General Chairman of the General Grievance Committee of the G.T.P.C., were present and officiated at the organization of the new Lodge.

The Lodge at Mirror will be known as the William Brown Lodge No. 918. This name is in memory of the late William Brown, whose death occurred recently, and who was very highly esteemed and respected by his brother firemen.

Officers were elected as follows:

E. Whiting; Vice-Pres. E. A. McLeod; Rec-Secretary, A. A. Munroe; Fin-Secretary, W. McLeod; Board of Trustees, E. H. Headland, chairman; N. Saries and A. Mitchell;

Local Grievance Committee, F. Whiting, chairman; W. McLeod and R. Fairchild; Legislative Representative, A. M. Smith; Medical Examiner, Dr. K. McLeanman;

Local Organizer, F. Whiting; Warden, M. R. Watters; Instructor, C. C. Moore; Outside Guard, A. C. Briggs; Chaplain, Chas. Schultz.

After the evening meeting had adjourned, the ladies furnished refreshments, and a dance was also held. During the evening a short program was given by Bros. Lynch and Duke, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Obituary

The death took place in Calgary on Thursday, April 12th, of Elphinstone Bowen Smith, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Swinton Smith. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. A. McFaggart officiated.

The late Mrs. Smith was a resident of Mirror four years ago, when Mr. Smith was located here to manage the local railway shop. The family have many friends in Mirror who will extend condolences.

Addition to Flour Mills

Contract has been awarded for the construction of an addition to the mills of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. at Medicine Hat, to cost \$100,000.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1924.
All experience goes to show
That no mud can soil but the mud we throw.

— Pastor, Rev. Mr. — Night
11.00 p.m.— Church School,
7.30 p.m.— Evening Service,
subject "Hidden Resources," by
the Pastor. Everyone will be
welcome to the social-hour after
the service.

Primary Bible study hour—
Tuesday after school.

Intermediate Bible Story—
Thursday after school.

Senior Primary Bible Story—
Wednesday 8 p.m.

Remember choir members,
there is a weekly choir practice
on Thursday nights.

Trail Rangers—7.30 o'clock on
Friday evenings.

Don't forget. This is April, the last month in our Church year. The annual meetings of all societies will be in progress, and full reports of the societies will be necessary for our schedules.

HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE
2.30 p.m.—Church School and Services.

On Easter Sunday afternoon,
April 20th, where will you be?
We all know, you'll be in Mirror at the big District Rally,
comprising Ripley, Hickling and Mirror, with your own school. How many can you have present?

COAL STRIKE IS FELT LOCALLY

At midnight on March 31st, the coal miners in District No. 18, which comprises the mines in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, walked out on a strike, the length of which it is impossible to estimate. Approximately 10,000 men are affected by the strike.

An agreement has been reached so that maintenance men may continue to work and will be paid the existing rate of wages. These men therefore will be the only men about the mines until a settlement of the present strike is reached and a new contract signed.

The closing down of the mines has already had an effect on the local railway shops, as a number of men have been laid off duty. A number of the men who were employed at the coal yards were laid off for lack of coal from the Brazeau mines were overhauled and repaired at Mirror, but as these coal houses have now stopped, it was necessary to cut down the staff.

Goods Seized For Wages

A case of some interest came up in Mirror during the past week, when Ling Sing, an employee of China Restaurant, in one of the Chinese restaurants, applied for a seizure of the stock to satisfy a claim for wages due. The seizure was made by Constable Crossley, A.P.P., on behalf of the Chinese. Flewwill, J.P., and the goods were then sold by auction.

Charley Jim recently bought the business from Harry England, but since the proceedings took place the restaurant has been closed.

Petition for Coal

A petition circulated by the London (Ont.) Advertiser, is to the Mirror branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and addressed to Mr. J. P. Morris, Manager of the Bank of Canada, is requesting that a commission be appointed, wholly independent of railway companies or railway organizations to make a full report upon the present situation.

The Province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent on the United States for coal of industrial and domestic use, which cannot be supplied by boats. The cost of transportation is the great drawback to supplying the eastern market, and the petition suggests that a commission be appointed to go into it. It would be in the best interests of Ontario and Alberta if a plan could be devised to get the coal from this province to the consumers in the east.

Amateur Plays

It is to be regretted that a larger audience did not greet the amateur plays put on at the Grand Theatre on Monday evening last, when they put on two plays under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Alex. Primary School.

"Wural Flurries," a comedy in one act, and "The Old Lady Shows her Medals," a sketch with three scenes, were produced and put on, and proved a great treat to the audience.

Special mention might be made of the acting of Miss Sheila Marryat and Ursie Marryat, as exceptionally fine, being well supported by the balance of the cast, all of whom turned out thoroughly at home on the stage and well able to depict the characters presented.

The members of the cast in both plays were Madamess Finch, Pettet and Jenkins, Misses Marryat and Jamieson, and Messrs. Parbly, Marryat and Sibley.

Miss Norman Jaques delighted the audience with piano and vocal selections between plays.

In the five months from October to February, inclusive, a total of 1668 immigrants have settled in the province, according to statistics given out from Ottawa.

CHEAP PHONOGRAHES

Your last chance to get an Edison Machine at this price

NO. 75 CABINET MACHINE, regular \$100.00. THIS WEEK.... \$60.00

NO. 50 TABLE MODEL, regular \$85.00. THIS WEEK.... \$45.00

Easter Novelties

Eggs Baskets Ducks
Chickens Easter Cards

A good assortment at all prices

Devereaux Drug Co. Mirror

Ripley Bean Supper

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Ripley Methodist Church, a bean supper and sale of work will be held on Friday evening of this week at seven o'clock in the school.

drive by team to their new home.

Mr. Briggs' property in Mirror has been bought by R. J. Herniman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons and family are moving into the house this week.

Value of Tourist Traffic

According to an estimate made by the Dominion Parks Branch, the tourist traffic in the mountain resorts of Alberta last year had a total value of \$20,000,000 to the province.

SEWING of all kinds done.
Apply to Miss Hilda Simpson. 8

Ladies' Spring Hats

We have received a stock of the Latest Styles and Shapes in Ladies' Spring Hats, and also a Large Assortment of Foliage and Flowers.

The Prices are exceptionally reasonable and we ask you to call and see our display.

Mrs. G. K. Tilley, Mirror

Agent for Made-to-Measure Ladies and Children's Suits Coats and Dresses, also Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Samples of Goods and Styles on hand.

Specials

HOME CURED BACON, by the side 30 lb.
3 lb. Pail HOME RENDERED LARD 65c
5 " " " " 1.00

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We Buy Cream for the Edmonton City Dairy, Delburne

It's Time To Get Up !

You will be sure of rising at the proper time if you have one of our carefully made and accurate time-keeping Alarm Clocks. \$2.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50.

Watch Chains--Service and Beauty

To give you real value, a Watch Chain must be more than beautiful, for beauty is sometimes temporary. It must serve you faithfully through the years—continually worn, much handled, yet never losing its beauty or playing false to its duty of securing the Watch. We invite an inspection of our stock. \$2.50 up to \$18.00.

A. COMMON Mirror, Alberta

Canadian National Railways Time Inspector

COMMONS WILL PROBE FAILURE OF HOME BANK

Gowans—By a straight party vote of 153 to 27, the House of Commons charged its banking and commerce committee with an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. The division came on an amendment by Frank Cahill, Liberal, from the motion of Mr. Irvine, Labour, East Calgary, calling for a special parliamentary investigation.

In view of the fact that a Royal Commission will shortly begin its investigation of the bank's history, and in view of the assumption by some that the banking committee of parliament would proceed at once to review the evidence adduced, the resolution was withdrawn. Mr. Irvine supported the amendment. The Conservatives alone voted against it, in presenting his motion. William Irving, Labour, Calgary East, said he was not seeking to delay the present banking system, but sought the best possible administration of the present system. When the Bank Act was passed it was generally considered the soundest possible system, but subsequent events had proved the wildest schemes had been used for years, public savings had been used in unsound investments and that, apparently, widows and orphans had no protection under the act. The "speculative practices of more than one bank at present menace the savings of many Canadians."

New Form of Taxation

Alberta Legislature Approves Amendments to Edmonton City Charter

Edmonton—Amendments to the Edmonton city charter empowering the city to impose four new forms of taxation were approved by the committee on finance in the legislature. The four new taxes include the rental tax, poll tax, service tax and the motor vehicle tax.

It was stated that the city council only intended to implement one of the four taxes. It is understood that the rental tax and the automobile license will probably be the two selected.

The rental tax, which applies to tenants whether they live in a house or room, or is based upon the rent paid. The proposed bill provides for a tax up to 10 per cent of the annual rental, but it is the intention of the city council only to charge five per cent of the rent, according to Councillor W. H. McNaughton. He suggested the tax. Taxing at a five per cent basis, it is estimated, will produce a revenue of \$70,000 per year.

Limerick Looked Good

Moose Jaw—An Irish immigrant, who has been in Canada for 10 years, inquired the whereabouts of Limerick, Sask., also the train service to that point. "It's the neatest thing to Ireland I can find after looking at the map," he told officials in broad accents. "I'm going to try to get a job there."

PLAN TO MAKE A CLOSE SURVEY OF BRANCH LINES

Ottawa—When the bills which provide for the construction of the Canadian National Railways get to the Senate from the House of Commons, it is intimated that, in place of being discussed in detail in the Chamber they will be referred to the Railway Committee. This was indicated in Senate circles last week.

While the course is an unusual one to be pursued in relation to any government bill, such a procedure would be regular, and the purpose in view would be to have each project investigated. Officers of the Canadian or of the Canadian National will, it is said, be called on to justify each line by the production of data showing that it has the reasonable prospect of being a paying proposition. Discussion of lines in the same or adjacent territories will also be avoided, according to Senate plans. As separate bills are being prepared for each line, all or a part may pass.



W. N. U. 1518

Large Expenditure Necessary For Port Nelson Harbor

Ottawa—An expenditure of approximately \$20,538,000 will be necessary at Port Nelson, the proposed terminus of the Hudson's Bay railway, in order to accommodate ten thousand ships declared Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, in the House of Commons yesterday. The estimated cost of a \$4,000,000 wharf, breakwater and causeway east of the railway yard and terminal buildings. The lighthouse sits at the entrance of the harbor. It is given as costing \$20,000.

Many Hebrideans Coming

Proposed to Settle Newcomers on Five Acres Plot Near Oceanic Center

Ottawa—The government of Canada to another large party of Hebrideans coming under the same auspices as those who arrived last spring were working out and offering advice given to the department here.

The scheme at present being evaluated is on new lines, however. It is not proposed that the immigrants homestead but, rather, that five acre plots be allotted to each family updating urban centres—probably in Alberta—and devoted to gardening.

Another part of the plan is that farmers be asked to give an acre or two to immigrants who, it is contended, would be entitled to grants contracting himself for labor on the landholders' farm.

The society which is promoting this immigration is giving financial assistance to the immigrants who, it is said, while it is a grant, has also been secured from the British Government. Several hundred are expected early in the season.

Saskatchewan Opposition

Will Hold Convention in Saskatoon on August 5th

Moose Jaw—Members of the opposition party in the provincial legislature, following a meeting in Moose Jaw, voted to demand a date to hold a convention in Saskatoon, Aug. 5th.

Those taking part in the conference were: Harris Turner, M.L.A., Saskatoon; D. H. McDonald, South Qu'Appelle; H. Harvey, Kindersley; S. F. Elmer, Weyburn; W. E. and J. F. Warren, Borden, who is M.L.A. for Thunder Creek. Representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the prairie provinces also attended the conference.

U.S. Quota Bill

Washington—The new immigration bill, providing a basic quota of two per cent of the 1910 census, was reported from the Senate immigration committee on Monday and Friday.

Warships for Australia

Melbourne—Federal Premier, Stanley M. Bruce, announced the immediate construction of one light cruiser and one destroyer for the Commonwealth.

During the meeting W. G. McNaughton, Conservative, New Westminster, said: "We are glad to see that the government has taken a step in the right direction in the interest of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Schmitt, traffic manager of the American Legion League here, was present.

He said: "We have been told that this is the first time in the history of the Commonwealth that we have had a light cruiser and one destroyer built for us."

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Mining Under The Sea

The Most Extensive Undersea Mining Operations in the World Carried On by a Canadian Min. Corp.

It is a singular circumstance that on the whole Atlantic coast line of the American continent there are only two places at which coal and iron ore deposits are found, namely, in Nova Scotia and in Newfoundland. In both instances the gressure of the coal seams and iron ore deposits was never far out of sight on land. The reason for this is that under the land areas is, in both instances, small and unimportant when compared with the undersea deposits.

There are little areas that have been so easily found from the sea in a manner that their presence can be only surmised, and they are, of course, inaccessible to mining operations. The reason for this is that the sea has been so extensive that the outcroppings of the coal seams and the iron ore seams are only sufficient in area to indicate the presence of these minerals in greater quantity under the sea.

The most valuable and important undersea coal deposit is in Nova Scotia off the shores of Cape Breton Island, extending for about 20 miles on either side of the island, and bordering the waters bearing the entrance to this splendid coastline.

The coal seams in the Sydney field extend inland for a comparatively short distance running inland as no great distance from the sea, but the extension under the sea is unknown. The workings of a number of the collieries have proceeded under the bed of the ocean for varying distances, up to 200 feet, 250 feet, and even 300 feet under water. How much further the coal seams extend is not known, but the probabilities are that they can extend uninterrupted to a distance beyond the limit of the present workings for ventilation and for the cutting and transportation of coal. What this limit is no person can determine.

At the present time the mines of the Anglo-Emboss Steel Company are producing from under the sea 2,000 tons of iron annually, and there is every probability that these tonnages will be greatly increased in the years that are to come.

Ballooning in 1709

The Bi-Centenary of a Famous Portuguese Inventor

This year marks the bi-centenary of the death of Baronino Lorenzo de Gaspari, a Brazilian who is credited with having anticipated the exploits of the brothers Montgolfier. Gaspari was born in Salvador, Brazil, and was educated by the Jesuits.

Proceeding to Portugal in 1783 Gaspari established himself in Lisbon, and later we read of his "making a balloon of paper and silk, which he exhibited before the Pope, the King, and the Queen of Spain in the presence of Their Majesties and a numerous nobility, with a globe which rose gently to the height of the Archdeacon's Hall" and which descended in the same manner. He also succeeded in causing a balloon to rise by means of a certain material which burnt, and to which the fire himself applied fire."

Gaspari continued with his inventions, and his success was rewarded upon him by the Pope, the King, and the Queen of Spain, who gave him a pension.

Gaspari died in 1755, but it is stated that he left no wife, as he had nothing to bequeath.

Montgolfier's first experiments took place in the year 1783.

Slater Traffic to B.C.

An increase in the rate of actual G.I. per cent, for nine months over the figures for the whole of 1922, was reported at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau. These increases came from the 20,000 men sent from every state in the Union registered through the customs houses, and the amount brought to the city by these cars were placed at \$4,000,000,000, while the total derived from the trans trade, including that by boat and rail, reached the sum of \$2,000,000.

One Serious

The Man (sheep)—"I was told to go abroad at once."

The Girl—"None of you! These doctors mustn't frighten you out of your life like that."

The Man—"It wasn't a doctor, it was a lawyer."—London Opinion.

Tenders—Who can tell me of two famous men who were boys together? Jimmy Sharp—I can. The Slammer.

On Steadfast Purpose

Things You Are Gained Early Are
But Rightly Valued.

To accomplish anything with success one must start out with steadfast purpose and the firm determination to preserve and win. It is no good taking up things in a half-hearted way, for in the end enthusiasm and energy will wane at the first difficulties or disappointments.

No success worth having is won without hard work and perseverance, and the more difficult the task the more reward there is in the end.

"To possess the steadfast purpose of 'making good' is the greatest help."

Develop firmly on the path you mean to strike, and you will find that what you want to accomplish and realize the difficulties and odds against you as well as the chances of success. Then you will not be easily disengaged from your purpose.

What you gained here is best lightly valued, and the pleasure they give is of short duration. In every career or self-chosen road there is uphill work to be faced—difficulties that cannot be avoided, and to overcome—and it is only by cultivating a steadfast purpose and looking beyond these with determination to win in the end that we can find strength to persevere.

Even a award earlier safety record, and the more you have to show, the more you will bring out in one, the rich sporting instinct that every healthy-minded person ought to possess. Your work and aim in life can chosen, let you work hard and add to your record for the winning and not for the losing way, but you will gain courage in your way, and in doing this you will gain strength and confidence to stand up to our own efforts as fading in yourself the power to help others.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Millions Yearly Go Up in Smoke
Largely by Carelessness

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior of Ottawa has estimated that in 1922 had a total loss of over \$12,192,000, or a total for the year of \$42,870,259—in other words—Canada loses from the national park system this amount and more.

Several factors are to blame for the fat man at dinner.

"The scientific contrivance of matches," he said, "is your tum-tum so big because you eat so much, or do you eat so much because your tum-tum is so big?"

Tak isn't necessarily cheap when money does the talking.

Pencils for Surgeons

Among the most interesting pencils made is one used only by surgeons.

For marking out lines or divisions on the surface of a patient's body before performing an operation the surgeon uses a pencil which is sharp, pointed, and as ordinary a pencil is useless.

A special one is made which marks the skin as clearly as an ordinary lead pencil will mark a sheet of paper.

The tips of Mount Atlas are far the

largest of their species and capable of enduring extreme cold, frequently traveling long distances through deep snow.

Things You Want to Know About Home Decoration

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH,
National Authority on Home Furnishings.

Earliest Furniture on Record.

We who live in modern homes are prone to take it for granted the modernism with which our surroundings surround us. The origin of the rural

country we use does not concern us. That it is utilitarian in character and pleasing to the eye we demand, but that which comes along in history we may better appreciate the vast field of furniture design. It is well if in the midst of modern surroundings we sometimes give a thought to early times, when each piece of furniture was the way of comfort of ours own.

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Incorporated Farming

Rust-Resisting Wheat

Experiments Are Being Carried On With View to Solve Problem

There is hope that the rust problem will be solved by the development in Saskatchewan of a rust-resistant wheat variety, Dr. T. Thompson, head of the University of Saskatchewan Biological Department, who gave an illustrated address on the subject before the legislative committee on agriculture at Regina.

In his talk, Dr. Thompson has been conducting plant breeding experiments with several varieties of wheat, in his department. During that time hundreds of thousands of specimens of both rust-resistant and non-resistance varieties have been observed.

The experiments began when rust was first reading wheat was extant, but lacked the other necessary wheat qualities, and there were on the other hand, rust which did not affect the wheat in question.

After a long time types were developed which seemed to be the solution.

But then, however, a new strain of wheat, or even two strains of east numbering as high as 15 were discovered—each as it came to light adding to the task.

Dr. Thompson said that while there had been some progress, much had been lost, much had been learned and there were good reasons to hope that a solution would ultimately be found.

He would rather not talk about those experiments, as we actually have no right to give them, he said at the close of his remarks.

Obedying Orders

Mr. Bingley—"Why, Nore, what on earth are you going to do with all the horses down on the spot?"

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The longest river in the British Isles is the Shannon in Ireland, with a length of 221 miles.

Successful Farming May Soon Be Placed On Same Plane As Mechanical Industry

There have been many forecasts by the leaders of the various industries, going in the direction that agriculture will be placed on a new form of production on farms. The mechanical industry, for instance, produces development in agriculture on the same plane as that of mechanical industry.

He thinks that though the odds are against revolution, there are still many who believe that agriculture will be revolutionized.

Successful farming will require competent managers and highly paid specialists, and these can be retained only where there is a relatively large production.

It is the tendency of the times to demand the centralization will go no one can say.

But it seems quite probable that ultimately there will be agricultural undertakings comparable in size and scope to the United States Steel Corporation.

They will build up voluntarily because of the advantages offered.

From the Brandon Sun.

Speak in Foreign Language

Debates in Irish Only Are Conducted Almost Entirely in English

In spite of the fact that by the terms of the Free State constitution the Irish language is to be given equal status with English, and that all official notices are issued in both languages, the use of Irish up to the present time has been negligible, and less than one in five of the affidavits sworn in the Law Courts are in Irish, and the debates in the Dail are almost wholly conducted in English.

Deputy P. J. Moran, of Clare, says: "Every bill of national legislation has been discussed and canvassed in English, every amendment, except one, has been moved in English, and the only exception is the motion for the introduction of artificial respiration in Ireland."

His suggestion is that "both houses of the Parliament should adopt a standing order forbidding any member to speak in English, and that any speech so delivered at least 20 words of Irish relevant to the discussion."

It is pointed out that this would mean that all deputies and senators must learn considerable knowledge of the Irish language, which means today are without.

The Secret of Success

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Spud.

The Spud—"A strong button."

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Egg.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

Getting Away From Europe

New York is moving from Europe at the rate of 100,000 a day, according to calculations of Dr. J. W. Evans, who in a lecture on "Shifting Continents" at King's College, said this had been going on for millions of years.

Observations made at Greenwich show that the town is moving 12 inches southward every year—London Deeparts.

He Knows

He was very ill during the first part of the dinner, and everyone for got he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

He had married and the daughter had caused his little girl delightedly:

"Now, father, tell the other one!"

Weekly Telegraph (London). The English Channel is more salty in winter than in summer.

Production Of Western Farms Exceeds The Combined Output Of Many Natural Resources

The first twenty years of the present century has witnessed a striking change in the character of Canada, commercially and industrially. The most important of these is undoubtedly the opening up of the wide lands of the prairie provinces, which presents few features at all comparable with it.

This Agricultural Empire of the west can hardly be put down as the most salient feature of the newer commercial Canada.

Nearly these centuries were required to build up the magnificent farming communities of Eastern Canada, but it has been much more than the advance guard of agriculture had crossed the threshold of the western plains.

Twenty-five years ago neither Saskatchewan nor Alberta could muster a hundred thousand people. In contrast to the business of the country they were perhaps equivalent to less than half a dozen of Ontario's forty odd counties. Today their production surpasses the others by a huge margin and Canadian agriculture is in full flower.

Western progress has become a frontier for business throughout the Dominion. The western wheat crop is of vital concern to business enterprises from coast to coast. The first twenty years of Canadian production is marked with something like the degree of national interest that is centred upon the progress of the crops of the prairies from the time that the west was first explored by Government, railways, financial institutions, manufacturers and wholesalers, business interest of all kinds, large and small, share directly or indirectly in the boom of a good harvest or in the development of a new market.

The eastward movement with which the crop estimates are revised in every industrial and commercial centre of the Dominion is perhaps the most convincing testimony to the manner in which the agricultural west has shifted the whole outlook of Canadian business.

It is not only in the temporary fluctuations of current business in the distributing cities of the west itself that the growth of the agricultural interests of the east in its effect upon railway traffic and earnings from coast to coast that the pulsating power of western farm output asserts itself as a truly "moving" factor in the national economy.

The western farm wheel is a fullness far beyond the general "prosperity" of the country. This is the true measure of the building up of huge additions to the country's permanent industrial assets. Whole communities, diverse entered from diverse farm parishes, owe their rise to the growth of a single agricultural settlement of the prairies. The colonies of Alberta have been operating hardly less by the grain grower than the miner. Likewise the lumberman and fruit rancher, both of whom were the chief share-holders in the communities that sprang up along the commercial support of the prairie provinces. Scarcely a city of any importance in Eastern Canada but has its food mills built to receive grain to give them a home market. They implement textile, tannery, leather, tallow or other concerns leading strongly upon the orders issued in by their western neighbours.

Scarcely up in its ramifications the settlement of Western Canada can study claim credit for an enormous share of the real increase in the producing power of Canada in the last twenty-five years—whether in terms of the number of new towns or of westward or of new distributing towns and cities of new or enlarged improvements on the Great Lakes and on the seaboard, of real gains in Alberta, of sawmills in British Columbia, of smelters and other industrial enterprises.

Take another method of appraising the effect of the opening of the West. Lumbering has long been a great industry, but the logs have come from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Migrating from Côte Brûlée to the Yukon, produces a large and steadily mounting annual return. The renewed, though still limited, lumbering of the coast and of the numerous island waters employ tens of thousands of people and augurs of future trade. But it gives some conception of the change that has taken place in the commercial character of the Dominion to realize that the total annual product of these great industries with their currencies of solid development of all the lumber cut in the forests of Canada, will all go to the lumber yards and mariners; plus again, all the gold, silver, coal, copper, nickel and other wealth produced from Canadian mines; all of these lumped together do not exceed each year the output produced each year in the prairie provinces which twenty or twenty-five years ago were hardly on a par, commercially, with a half dozen Ontario counties.

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Mammoth Eggs

Four Hens' Eggs That Tip The Scales At One Pound

To be blessed with hens that will lay eggs of sufficient size and weight that four of them will tip the scales at one pound is a remarkable and most enviable dream of every owner of hens.

H. Hayall, of Stratford, Ont., has realized part of such a dream. In fact, he has realized one-quarter of it, presented him an egg that weighed exactly one quarter of a pound. The egg measured nine inches across one way and seven inches the other.

The owner of the largest egg states that the skeptical can see the evidence in cursive at his address any time.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Lumber Stands Second To Agriculture In Industries of Canada

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has this to say:

The forested areas of Canada stands second only to agricultural lands among the basic natural resources of this country, and industries using forest products have been surprised by the rapid growth of the commercial elements. Their importance as a factor in the rise of Canadian commerce is evidenced by the increase of the Dominion's exports of wood, wood products and paper from \$100,000,000 in 1905 to nearly \$288,000,000 in 1925.

The work of accelerating the actual extent of Canada's commercial forests is a large and exceedingly difficult undertaking. While progress has been made in the matter of reforestation, it is incomplete. It is estimated, however, that approximately \$60,000,000 acres of the total land area in the Dominions is covered by forest growth. Of this about \$60,000,000 acres may be considered as being in a condition suitable for economic use, amounting to approximately \$50,000,000 m. board feet. The remainder of the area carries young stands, or timber suitable for pulpwood or fuel.

The lumber export figures are revised upwards to be about 1,200,000,000 cords of which 500,000,000 cords is says timber size and is included in the estimate of saw timber.

The total stand of timber of all kinds, reduced to a common measure, is about 3,000,000,000 m. board feet. Or this over 80 per cent, is coniferous.

Empire Settlement Plan

C.N.R. Group of British Settlers At Tisdale

Colonial Secretary Thomas, acting behalf of the Empire settlement committee, has signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railways to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain. The settlement committee authorized loans of £200 each settler, also guaranteeing any loss up to 50 per cent of the amount loaned.

The first group emigrating under this agreement will settle at Tisdale, Saskatchewan, where the site of future Alberta is. It is stated that the married couples, with thorough agricultural experience, will be accepted, and they will be expected to possess about £200 of their own. The farms are to be 160 acres, 100 of which each group is restricted to 20 million acres.

The present agreement provides for the acceptance of 500 families.

Bees Without A Sting

New Variety Has No Offensive Armament Whatever

Stingless bees are now available, to add to the scientifically developed wonder bees—the stingless bees, the strongest bees and the most docile bees. The first colony ever to be exhibited shown to beekeepers by E. J. Campbell, of Tenino, Wash. The bees, which is of the Adel strain, has no offensive armament whatever, and if attacked has no reason to sting. The bees are said to be 100 per cent, and each group is restricted to 20 million acres.

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Western Coal

Huge Sums of Money Kept In Canada By Using Domestic Coal

Alberta's trade commissioner, H. Stretcher, has given out figures showing that Alberta coal to the export value of \$1,000,000,000 was sold in Ontario last summer, under the special weight rates given by the C.N.R. These sales meant keeping about half a million dollars in Canada, instead of being spent in the United States. The premiers of Ontario and Alberta are trying to get the C.N.R. management to establish a permanent freight rate to encourage coal producers to sell in eastern markets.

They deserve credit, Alberta coal operators pay rates minimum a minimum of \$4.50 per ton, or double what the same class of workers get in New South Wales Cities Star.

Cornish Honey Best

Farmers Encouraged To Help Keep Our Imported Article

An especially fine gathering for honey for honey is provided by the Heather clad moors of Dartmoor (England), which is described as an example of the best country in the world.

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Anglo-Saxon Nations Stand For Pacific Ideals And For Future Peace Of The World

Athabasca Tar Sands

German Chemists Claim to Have Solved Difficulties of Extraction

German chemists say they have solved the riddle of the Athabasca tar sands. Areas of tar sands along the Athabasca River have been purchased and two plants will be built. One on the river bank will produce 100,000 barrels of oil daily and the second plant in Edmonton, where the bitumen and oil will be reduced and refined.

Dr. Max Glaenz, the guest German engineer, who while construction engineer, A. Stromell, will arrive in Edmonton in May, to decide the location of the plants, word to this effect having been cabled to H. G. O'Brien, Canadian Minister of Mines.

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Developing Western Routs

An instance showing to what extent the western route was developing was the arrival of the first of the railroads to connect the establishment of stations in five cities in Western Canada, there remains only Vancouver to complete the transcontinental chain of radio stations with it. It is claimed that the radio station of the Canadian Pacific Railway operator of the greatest chain of non-commercial radio broadcasting stations in the world. Advises have been received at general headquarters in Montreal from W. R. Stewart, president of the Canadian National Railways, that the Canadian government has completed all arrangements for the establishment of stations in Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary.

Canadian Fluor

Forty-six different countries imported Canadian flour last year, according to the president of the Dominical Millers' Association.

The Fish

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Mirror and the District

Did anyone make you the 'goat' on the first?

Regular meeting of the village council next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Rose, of Lacombe, spent last Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Douglas McNaughton.

W. G. Glover, of Biggar, was the guest of his friend, John Annesley, over the weekend.

Harvey Crutchfield visited for a few days last week with his brother Kenneth, in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, returning home last Sunday, after a short home last week with relatives at Alix.

Mrs. A. J. Ray is getting along fine in Edmonton and is expected home the end of this week.

Dr. R. A. McCormack, dentist, will be at Bashaw, from Monday, April 7th, to Monday, April 14th, at noon.

Roger Carter, who has been in the Royal hotel at Mirror since last fall, left on Monday for his home in Eugene, Ore.

G. E. Puffer is 14 days out for a few days with a cut in his left foot. He was chopping down a tree when the axe glanced off and inflicted a gash.

Mrs. R. Conway and daughter Ina, returned on Saturday from Edmonton, where they visited for two days with Mrs. John Kelley. Mrs. J. K. Crutchfield and other friends.

The Sermon Club will put on a real old timers' dance in the Grand theatre, Mirror, on Friday evening, April 11th. A prize will be given for step-dancing. Boys and girls and boys ten years and under are eligible to enter the contest.

A number of cases of measles have developed during the past week, but houses are now under a modified quarantine.

Even though the disease is over, even the symptoms should be reported immediately to the health officer, Dr. K. MacLennan. There is a penalty attached for not following out this procedure.

J. J. Cairns is hobbling around these days by the aid of crutches, as the result of an accident received at the depot last Friday. He had landed two auto-bars on to the front end of a truck he was proceeding to turn it around. The bars, which weigh about 200 pounds each, caused the truck to turn over, and one of the bars dropped on the big toe of his left foot, smashing it considerably. Mr. Cairns will be laid up for a few weeks with the injury.

A New Hospital District The first municipal hospital district to be organized in the new year is that of Lethbridge, the order for the organization of which was issued this week. It is expected that at least five new hospital districts will be organized this year.

Strayed-Reward

From the N.E. 1-4, 20-49-10, a black Gelding, hind feet white, white strip on face, branded "O V" on left shoulder. Reward of \$5.00 to anyone delivering animal in Mirror.

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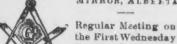
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